

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PBOR, IR, IZ

SUBJ: IRAN/IRAQ BORDER NEGOTIATIONS

REF: KHORAMSHAHR 0020

1. CONSULATE HAS LEARNED THAT HEADS OF IRANIAN AND IRAQI NEGOTIATING TEAMS TRAVELED TO KHORRAMSHAHR FROM TEHRAN APRIL 5 TO SIGN AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE APPROVING METHOD USED TO DETERMINE THALWEG LINE IN SHATT AL ARAB ESTUARY. (METHOD DESCRIBED REFTTEL.) NEGOTIATORS BOARDED BOTH IRAQI AND IRANIAN SURVEY BOATS AND INITIALED CHARTS UPON WHICH SURVEY RESULTS BEING ENTERED AS WORK PROGRESSES. SURVEY NOW EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED AND DATA FORWARDED TEHRAN BY TUESDAY, APRIL 8. ALLEGEDLY ACTUAL DRAWING OF WATER BOUNDARIES WILL BE DONE BY NEGOTIATING TEAMS IN TEHRAN APRIL 8 OR 9.

2. IRANIANS FINISHED THEIR PORTION OF SURVEY APRIL 1 BUT IRAQIS HAVE LAGGED BEHIND DUE LARGER, LESS MANEUVERABLE SURVEY CRAFT AND THE MANY FISHING BOATS OBSTRUCTING THEIR SURVEY AREA. IRANIAN SHIP SURVEYED 8 MILES OF IRAQI PORTION APRIL 4 AND MAY HAVE TO HELP OUT  
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AGAIN APRIL 7 IF IRAQIS CONTINUE SLOW PACE.

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